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Greetings Silver Art Enthusiasts,

We are a club of rememberers.
We chronicle the important stories, images and events that shape our lives
We express and collect our shared experience through silver art.

But how to learn more about and keep track of our growing collections?

Now available is the updated book (indeed, two books) dedicated to the history of collecting silver art. *An Indexed Guide Book of Silver Art Bars, 5th Edition & 6th Edition* are published by Archie Kidd and edited by Nancy Yee. Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to this dynamic duo for their courageous efforts required to produce these definitive volumes.

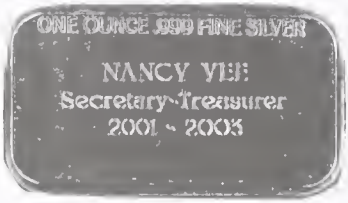
Many people from across IASAC's 23-year history contributed their knowledge towards these two books. Reading the pages, I'm reminded of so many familiar names and IASAC meetings of the past. The first IASAC meeting I attended was at Long Beach in 1991. Michelle was an active member and I tagged along (not yet a member) because a weekend jaunt to Long Beach sounded like fun. What was this 'Silver Art' stuff, anyway? Took me a while to understand. Only through journeying with Michelle to meetings in Chattanooga in 1994 and then Dallas in 1996 did I really pick up on the stories minted within silver art. By 1997 I was officially an IASAC member and remember the challenge of designing, and thrill of holding in my hand, the finished 'Greetings from Seattle' art bar.

Many memorable travel stories occurred during my IASAC gatherings in Chattanooga, Dallas, Omaha, Sacramento, Denver, St. Louis, Tucson and Indianapolis. We always made time to experience the best of America's distinct regions.

These Guide Books are as much a time capsule as a reference library. Seeing the panorama of images will trigger memories of places and people, some long since passed and all lovingly remembered.

Onward to future memories. Hi-Ho Silver. Away!

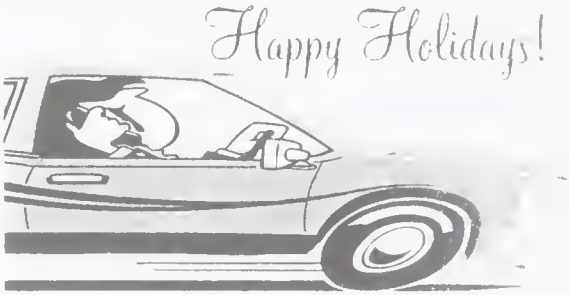
Garrett Burke
IASAC President



Secretary-Treasurer's Report 2/08

It's been extremely busy at our house since the last *Bugle* was published. First there was a flood of mail. Thanks go to the many of you who sent in renewal checks. On one day alone there were 40 envelopes to process! The mail has trickled down considerably, but there are still a number of members who have yet to renew. If you're in this category, you'll find a ladybug on your address label - a gentle reminder that this lady is bugging you for payment! If you think there's been a mistake, please let me know.

A little over a month ago, the book wasn't finished, and Christmas now seems like a blur. Thanks for all the holiday greetings that many of you sent. My favorite card was from Joe Ramos, a homemade design that was just great!



I wasn't sure whether I should send you a Cadilac, Mercedes, Jaguar or Rolls Royce...

On the inside there was a shiny new Lincoln (cent!)

Early in January, a friend and I accompanied my daughter Megan to New York for a week. Megan's wallpaper design from her BFA show was accepted in a juried show at a gallery in Chelsea, so we spent a whole week in Manhattan. You just barely scratch the surface of interesting places to see in a week, and it's whetted my appetite to return sometime soon – perhaps after the club meeting in August???

It's a snowy day here in many parts of Seattle, but our street is bare. I decided to take my son to work this morning, just in case the buses were running late. The view of the snow-covered Olympics was stunning as we got to the waterfront, and we passed the roofing company along the way where they almost always have someone in costume holding a sign and waving. Today he was dressed as the Gingerbread Man. Other days he's a teddy bear/chicken/super hero (and sometimes a super chicken). The cookie outfit was a new one, so that brought on smiles in our car!

On to thoughts of warmer weather. Our club meeting will be held on Friday, August 1 in conjunction with the ANA World's Fair of Money, which runs from Wednesday, July 30 through Sunday August 3. We are planning to have our meeting late Friday afternoon/early evening, with a luncheon on Saturday. Then, we hope to have a behind-the-scenes tour of the money collection at the Smithsonian the following Monday. So, plan to spend a few extra days if your schedule allows.

Michelle Burke has done some research on hotels in Baltimore, and writes, "The regular rates for all of the hotels without the ANA discounted rate are $350 and up per night. There are no AAA rates, and senior rates are higher than ANA rates during this period. This is because the ANA has blocked out a large number of rooms at various hotels near the convention center at the Inner Harbor."

The host hotel is the Marriott Renaissance Harborplace Hotel with rooms from $179-209. Also on the ANA list are The Hyatt Regency Baltimore ($194-210), Marriott Inner Harbor/Camden Yards ($169-189), Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel ($189-209) and the Intercontinental Harbor Court ($269-309).

To make a reservation, go online to www.money.org and click Numismatic Events-ANA Conventions. You can fax your reservation 24 hours/day @ 330-963-0319 or mail the ANA Housing Bureau at 2451 Enterprise Parkway East, Twinsburg OH 44087. You can also call 330-425-9330 from 9-5, EST, Monday thru Friday.

The reservation deadline is Friday, July 10, 2008 at 5pm. Club members are advised to make reservations early, because space will be at a premium. The IASAC club number is C-1152647.

The deadline for artwork for our 2008 round is fast approaching, and we already have about half a dozen entries. The officers and trustees will put their heads together and come up with the winning design, which we'll be able to publish in the next issue. It's great to have so many choices. There have been years when we've really had to scratch to put something together.

Regarding our club issues, a number of our archival pieces were lost when Duane Spellman passed away. We have recently purchased some pieces to replace them, and there are also new bars and rounds for

sale in the club store. Please take a look. I'll have a list of what we need to complete our archives in the next issue of the *Bugle*.

Archie Kidd reports that he is pretty much caught up with book orders by now. It took a while to get all of them packaged and to the post office. He now has a post office box for any new orders, and a new computer is coming soon, so we'll be able to provide an email address in the next issue. Only 250 of the first volume (5th edition) were reprinted, and there is now a limit of one/person for that book only. Please see the ad on another page for ordering information.

I received a note from Len Kruithof regarding a burglary he sustained at his house last fall. His #030 Tucson round was taken. If you happen to see it for sale on the internet or elsewhere, please let me know. Thanks!

It's almost time for Chinese New Year. This is the Year of the Rat and we're celebrating by taking a trip down to San Francisco for a long weekend. The Hawaii cousins who live on the west coast have a big potluck every year, and they've scheduled it around our trip! Yahoo & Gung Hay Fat Choy!!

Until next time....

rasacnancy@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

We have several nice prizes, donated by Doug Vining for this year's contest. We'll keep track of new members for a shorter period of time, from the meeting in Indianapolis until the meeting in Baltimore. Winner(s) will be announced at our annual convention this summer!

THE 'PRICE OF SILVER CONTEST' for 2008

Once again, we will conduct a contest for our members on the price of silver at the close of the market on Monday, June 30, 2008. Send your guesstimate to P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting in Baltimore. Good Luck!

Name _____ Price _____

Treasury Update

Previous Balance	**$4272.10**
Income	
New members/renewals	$2405.00
Cash donations	217.00
Auction income	160.00
Table rent/Indianapolis	50.00
	$2832.00
Expenses	
Postage	$ 553.78
Printing, December *Bugle*	225.00
Printing, envelopes, stationary, etc	334 66
Office supplies	220.11
Nancy Yee, expenses 9-26-07 to 1-23-08	564 79
Purchase of older club bars/rounds	645.00
	$2534.34
New Balance	**$4560.76**

We are mailing 266 copies of this issue. Membership in IASAC is $20 ($30 foreign) with renewal at $15 ($20 foreign) payable in January every year. **If you see a ladybug on your address label, your dues are now payable.** For more information about IASAC, please write to the club address at P O Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415. Don't forget to use your FREE 25-word classified ad. It's a benefit of membership.

THANK YOU to **Phil Asher, Ron Ulrich, John Wilson, Carl Roggero, Chuck Luce,Dino Dini, Len Kruithof, Therese Kondis, Archie Kidd, Mike Zielinski, Jim Best, Don Eubanks, John Olival, Doug Jennings, Michael Huey, Ralph Steffen, Rick Colgan, Steve Pfaadt, Karl Urda** and **Gerald Singer** for their donations of eash, stamps, silver and FUN club dues to the club coffers Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

IF YOU SEE A LADYBUG ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL, IT'S TIME TO SEND IN YOUR DUES. ONLY $15 WILL KEEP THE BUGLE COMING TO YOUR DOORSTEP FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

An Open Letter from Michelle Burke

Greetings IASAC'ers

You're in for quite a treat!

Our club's newest and revised updated Silver Art bar guidebooks (Vol. 1 & 2) are now available for purchase. It's been 15 years since our last 5th edition supplement was made. These new editions are a labor of love.

I would personally like to thank our IASAC main engines in the process. Archie Kidd (Publishing) and Nancy Yee (Editing) for their countless hours to make both of these great editions possible. It's your love of IASAC, and unselfish sacrifice that made it all happen. A huge thank you to you both!

Another big thank you to Larry Cannon for helping me update the Coca Cola bars, Walter Thomas for additional help, Doug Jennings for your really cool slabbing article, and Jim Best for his thoughts. Thanks go to bar producer EJ Aleo (EJA) for taking the time to tell your story (so interesting) and Richard Nelson, my old friend at The Money Company (TMC) for contributing to our book.

NEW PRICING AND SPOT SILVER'S RECENT RISE
The printing of the guidebooks took place when silver was jumping between $12.75-15.25 per ounce. Silver just reached $16.45 per ounce this past week (Jan. 25) so this note was necessary for a quick price adjustment and update.

I suggest an addition of $2.00 for every one ounce silver art piece to equal the rising silver spot prices. Example: Spot silver closed at $16.45, so the old R1 bars would now be $18.45. As for the other R2, R3, R4 bars, add the $2. The individually priced R5 bars are already priced according to supply, desire and demand, according to new price guidelines in IASAC's Vol. 2 edition. If silver rises more, keep the $2 in mind. If silver goes down to the $12-15+ level, the guidebooks have already been updated to take it into account.

Thank you to my husband Garrett for having the patience to help me create the covers for the guidebooks.

The people in our club are the best and the silver art produced is wonderful.

I thank you all.

Michelle N. Burke
IASAC #4

IASAC STORE

We have recently acquired new inventory for the club store, and this listing reflects all past and current club issues that are available, with a limit of one/person for any variety, with the exception of the 2004 Dalton round. All orders subject to prior sale.

IASAC-13	1997 Seattle Postcard (bar)	1 serial #d	$55
IASAC-14	1998 Pittsburgh Convention (round)	2 serial #d	$45 each
IASAC-15	1999 Omaha Convention (bar)	1 serial #d	$50
IASAC-16	2000 Sacramento or Bust (round)	1 serial #d	$45
	Selective gold-plated	2 serial #d	$60 each
IASAC-17	2001 Mt Vernon (bar), bronze (one)	no serial #	$12
IASAC-18	2002 Cincinnati River Boat (round)	2 serial #d	$42 each
	Bronze, 3 available	no serial #	$8 each
IASAC-19	2003 Denver Mint (bar)		
	Sold as sets only, silver & enameled #005		$95
	#015		$95
IASAC-20	2004 Dalton Convention (round)		
	Sold as sets only, silver & enameled #005		$80
	#015		$80
	Silver variety	21 serial #d	$23 each
	Enameled variety	5 serial #d	$55 each
	Bronze (six)	no serial #	$6 each
IASAC-21	2005 St Louis Convention (bar)		
	Bronze (three)	no serial #	$7 each
IASAC-22	2006 Gila Monster, Tucson (round)		
	Sold as set only, silver & enameled #025		$95
	Silver variety	1 serial #d	$30
	Enameled variety	1 serial #d	$60
	Postal cover, postpaid		$2 each
IASAC-23	2007 Indianapolis Race Car (bar)		
	Bronze only	no serial #	$7 each

Please add $4 postage & insurance for one or two items/$6 for three or more. Mail to: P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.

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SEND BIRTHDAY ALOHA with the newest bar from Silversword Productions. Proof, serial-numbered bars (#26-100) are available at $28 each. Silver & bronze sets (#1-25) are $35/set and non serial-numbered enameled bars are $40 each. The enameled variety has a reverse that is suitable for engraving. Please add $4 postage for 1 02 2 items/$6 for three or more. Mahalo! P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.

WELCOME TO NEW IASAC MEMBERS:

698	Johnathan Lehrer		New jersey
699	William Eggebrecht	(W. Clanin)	Indiana
700	James Yapp	(Asher)	Singapore
701	Katherine Bennett	(Sprouse)	Washington
702	Thomas Granados	(website)	Florida
703	Terry S. Crawford		Tennessee
704	Larry Comer	(P. Clanin)	Michigan
705	John H. Graf, Jr	(Steffen)	Louisiana
706	Gary S. Nunes	(Sprouse)	Massachusetts
707	Russell E. Saltzman	(Steffen)	Missouri
708	Susan M. Manipole	(Asher)	New York
709	Ken Klein	(Jennings)	Florida
710	David L. Barth	(C. Wilson)	Michigan
711	Roseanne Schroeger	(Potter)	Kansas
712	Earl J. Mills, Jr	(Sprouse)	Pennsylvania
713-J	Zach Spicuzza	(Guberman)	Missouri

All members who send a profile for the Bugle will receive a complimentary bronze round from the 2008 convention Please take a moment and send in yours!

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BUYING ENAMELED BARS/ROUNDS, odd shapes, unusual mints, and mythological related .999. Call 734-279-1728 or write: Doug Jennings, 2616 Summerfield Rd, Petersburg MI 49270. Email: doug_jennings@hotmail.com

RAILS-To-TRAILS 1 oz. silver proof-like round from Idaho. $18 in silver, $23 with gold-plated highlights. MCI, 968 Pioneer Dr., Fruita CO 81521.

WANTED: 2004 and 2005 Indian Head/Buffalo Silver Round. If you have either, send cost and shipping. Clarence Foard, 2407 Bond Road, Parkton MD 21120

NEED IASAC BARS or ROUNDS: Omaha, Pittsburg, Sacramento, Denver bronzes & Dallas silver. Also HAM-554G to finish set. Bryant #367. 3842 Dunhaven, Dallas TX 75220.

WANTED: California Bicentennial Medals and California Coin Club Medals only. Call Don Barsi @ 510-796-1225 evenings.

COLLECTING MOST BISON-related items. Please call 408-666-8344 – Al Bruce.

FOR COLLECTORS 15 large silver rounds. Robert's Birds Franklin Mint. $100 each (all for $1200). Karl Urda, 405 Merchant St., Ambridge PA 15003. Email: urda30@aol.com. These rounds are all from Franklin Mint about 20-25 years ago. I hope someone else will enjoy them as much as I have.

FOR SALE: Coke Bars WWM-59, 66, 70, 71, 74, 79, 80, 83 & 87. $30 each plus $2 S & H. Sue Golding. Phone 307-755-4250. Email: lsgolding@wyo2u.com

WANTED: Statue of Liberty Silver rounds and bars. Bob Brown. Phone: 708-687-8592. Write: 6305 – 157th St., Oak Forest IL 60452 Email: coolvapor@aol.com.

CHECK OUT MY E-BAY page: EASTCOASTCOINSNCARDS. I will help members find coins, cards, bars and sports collectibles, or email me. spike711@aol.com to say 'Hi.'

BARS WANTED: The Great Houdini ISIC-27, Cabbage Patch Kids GOLD-16, CHUN KING WEST-2, King Kong ISIC-41, Mona Lisa ST-7V. Will gladly purchase low mintage issues. Eric at P.O. Box 833412, Miami FL 33283. Phone 786-436-0217 or Email Precisioncollect@aol.com

Notes on the Guidebooks

By Nancy Yee

Hopefully, you've received your copy of the new book(s) by now. I shared a little bit with members at the meeting in Indianapolis last fall, and would like to give my perspective on the process of putting these latest guidebooks together.

Archie Kidd asked me to help out, since I'd had some previous experience working on the 1991 and 1993 editions with him and Steve Rood. Little did I know what I was getting myself in for! I began working on the book in the fall of 2006. By coincidence, the photographer who works for Northwest Territorial Mint is a neighbor of mine, and he was able to provide a disk with high quality pictures of what they had in their vault at that time. It took a lot of coaxing to get that original disk, but once I had it, I was on my way toward getting started on the cataloguing. I cross-referenced everything that was in the 1993 update, looking for any new bars from the mints we already had on file. The new second volume in no way purports to be a comprehensive listing of everything that's out there for sale, but it includes as much as we could find.

Luckily (or unluckily), I am a pack rat. I've kept files on all the new bars and rounds that have been issued over the years, culling information from various reciprocal clubs and most importantly, from the trade papers and magazines received on behalf of the club. There was a lot of valuable 'stuff' stored away in my files, and this all needed to be sorted thru and re-filed, according to what it was.

Then, I heard from many club members and others who sent in photos of bars they had that were not catalogued. Many thanks to a few people in particular – Bill Haffner, Robin Carlson, Bill Doty, Wally Thomas and Richard Nelson of The Money Co. They all sent in colored copies/disks of what they had in their collections. Wally Thomas keeps meticulous records, and if I had a question about something, he could locate the bar almost immediately and answer my query. Then he would make an enlargement or send a better quality photo right away. Some days we'd be emailing or calling back & forth several times. It was a very time-consuming project, so I thank him for his patience with me. Richard Nelson was also a wealth of information, and provided much insight into the industry.

I also found out a lot by happenstance, looking for one thing and coming up with something else, while surfing the internet. This again lead to many phone calls – some dead ends, and other times not. We interviewed as many people as we could locate and were willing, for the 'meet the producer' interviews. One of the most memorable, for me, was the call to Ed Aleo, who had some interesting recollections about the Watergate era. Another contact was a local coin dealer who has a huge quantity of Highland Mint sports card bars. He wasn't willing to sell any, but he did take me to a Kinko's so I could photocopy some of his collection. As it turns out, he was an advisor to the mint when they first started making sports card bars back in the early 1990's, and we enjoyed talking baseball on the drive back & forth from his store.

Garrett and Michelle Burke designed the new covers for both editions We spent a lot of time sorting through what should be included, and the designs, in my opinion, are fabulous Kudos to both of them for their hard work!

On a typical work day, I would type up the information on each mint, and cut and paste pictures to go along with it A trip to Kinko's often interrupted work, but was a necessary evil I'd make two copies of each listing ~ one for me and one for Archie When I had a big batch done, I'd mail them off and Archie would print proof pages From there the proofs would go to several people whose eagle eyes helped with proofreading Doug Jennings, Wally Thomas, Michelle & Garrett Burke They would mainly be looking for typographical errors Then the proofs would come back to me for final editing Sometimes, it would take several tries before the pages were okay

Cataloguing SilverTowne was the biggest nightmare Again, being the pack rat that I am, I had almost all their sales catalogs from the early 90's on In fact, I have a better collection of them than they do at SilverTowne! At first I was consulting with a young woman in the sales department who hadn't been employed very long She was able to help me with current issues/reverses/etc , but I needed someone with long-term experience and Steve Barker from the minting dept fit the bill He has been at SilverTowne, off & on, for over 15 years, and was instrumental in starting their catalog sales He was able to come up with the 3 or 4 catalogs I was missing, and supplied photocopies from them. There were a few problems with some of the advertising For example, a gun series was advertised with a logo reverse vs the standard 'wheat' reverse As it turned out, the logo reverse was never made (A flyer to club members helped answer that question!) We saw the die drawers on the SilverTowne tour where they checked to see if such a reverse existed ~and it didn't! As an aside, I notice that SilverTowne is now describing some of the reverses in their print advertising, which is very helpful!

Just having all the information, and sorting and filing was another story It easily took 6 weeks to get SilverTowne catalogued, and it was impossible to do it sequentially I decided it would be easier for me, and for readers, if it were sorted by type That is the only section of the book that is done this way

I regret that we ran out of time to do a cross index I was still correcting proofs in mid-December, and without definite page numbers, the cross index became an impossibility And, since it was nearly Christmas, it was high time to get my dining room back in order For months, the table was covered with papers, an extra work table was covered with papers, there were boxes of more papers/catalogs/clippings underneath, etc I should have taken a picture at the height of the mess, so you'll just have to use your imagination, but let me tell you, it was a sight!

I hope you enjoy the book! Please send me your comments

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From the Editor's Mailbag

We receive comments, questions & friendly greetings from members & others. Here is a sampling of these letters.

Mike Zielinski writes, "Jan and I had a great time in Indy. Thanks for all the work you and other club members put into it."
Thanks, Mike. Our pleasure! Hope to see you in Baltimore!

Joe Ramos writes, "Thank you for the membership and 10-year pin (Big Surprise!). If you need any PNCovers for fund-raisers or whatever, let me know. My regards to all the officers and trustees. I loved my 1-year pin. Thanks again."
Perhaps we'll be able to take Joe up on his offer. More later.

Michael Turrini writes," ... with my retirement supposedly cast in stone for June 6, 2008, my hop is, at last, to enjoy my hobbies and have time, at last, to organize and to arrange my ever growing accumulations plus begin to enjoy Crab Feeds, something missed for the past few years! In addition, with my impending retirement, maybe, just maybe, I might motivate myself to resume my research and study into silver rounds."
We will welcome any research you might wish to publish in the Bugle. Best wishes on your upcoming retirement!

Randy Guberman writes, "Happy New Year Fellow Collectors. I am always puzzled by what I consider a low number of copies sent out every time of *The Silver Bugle*. I am a fairly new member of the club and enjoy collecting. It seems that we are barely alive with keeping our basic foundation of the admiration of silver collecting the true art that it is. I would personally like to see our membership double in size. Who enjoys silver Art! I'll bet you'd be surprised, that it's simply the introduction of one beautiful piece to one unsuspecting person. I would like to share with you an idea I have after talking with my grandkids. I introduced coin collecting to all three of them (Zachary, Madelyn and Sarah) since they were toddlers. Today at ages 13, 9 and 5 years old, they always head to the new coins or silver art when they come to visit. Introducing new collectors at any ago to our club will bring many more new ideas, opportunities to trade, buy or sell. For all of us that are members already, we must admit that it feels good to share our mutual interest and the gratification we get by saying "we belong." I though for the members who have children and grandchildren, they could be issued a junior membership card. By giving a child his or her own card, it will create a feeling of acknowledgement that they

belong Of course, there should be an age cutoff As our children grow, many of them will get involved, and pass the love of our hobby to their children and friends My granddaughter Madelyn Spicuzza would like to become a junior member and write her first article for the Bugle in 1008 Maddie is 9 years old My grandson Zachary Spicuzza is 13 years old Zach would like to become a junior member and submit a 2008 club design for our club round Last, but not least, we have my granddaughter Sarah Lewis Sarah loves the shine and glitter, and of course, she wants to hold each and every one I'm sure we will be hearing more from her! Junior member? What do you think?
Randy must have had time to read his bylaws, since I wasn't able to answer him personally. His grandson Zachary is now a junior member of IASAC & joins Katie Burke among the ranks. We have always had a junior membership category for members seventeen years and younger. The membership fee is half the regular rate, and junior members have no voting privileges. Sign up your children grandchildren if they are interested. We'll be happy to add their names to the roster.

New member **Zachary Spicuzza** writes, "Hello club members My name is Zachary Richard Spicuzza I live in St Louis, Missouri My occupation is to be a great student at my middle school I am thirteen years old I enjoy sports (especially baseball), coin collecting and drawing As a new member I am sending a submission for this year's silver round contest for the City of Baltimore I hope my submission is of great interest to many of you Good luck to all who submitted
P S I am a southpaw "

Bill Haffner writes, "I really enjoyed our meeting and the SilverTowne tour I was fascinated at watching them paint I thought it was done by a machine I think we set a record turnout at the meeting I scheduled next year's vacation for the last part of October through the first part of November in case it's close enough for me to get there "
Regarding the 2008 meeting, Bill writes in a later note, "I'm making another vacation choice so I can make it to Baltimore "
Great news! We'll meet again in Baltimore!

Jean & Chuck Luce sent a beautiful handmade card with an origami tree and several handy 2008 calendar stickers Also sending holiday greetings were **Doug Jennings, Anthony Artone, Ron Ulrich, Don & Phyllis Eubanks, Don Barsi, Larry Armstrong, Jacqui Lorenzo, Michael Turrini, the Burke family**, and many more It always makes renewal time so much more fun, when your check comes in a card!

I even got a card & photo from the staff at the Marriott in Indianapolis, thanking us for our business That's a first!!

Sue Golding's holiday letter was interesting, as usual She continues to be involved with tractor shows, and enjoyed several trips throughout the year, including a week's stay with her family at Branson, Missouri

From the Editor's Mailbag.....

Michael Preston sent a copy of an article he'd written with several colleagues at the University of Colorado for the *Bulletin of the Chicago Herpetological Society* (Vol. 42, Number 11, November 2007). The article is entitled, 'Herpetological Representations on Silver Art Bars' and several bars and rounds are pictured, including Hamilton Mint's 'Springtime' and the four dinosaur bars issued by The Silver Mine. The club address is also mentioned.
Thanks for the free advertising, Mike!
If anyone would like a copy of the article, please write.

Tom Clark writes, "From reading this (December) issue of *The Silver Bugle*, our annual meeting was one of the best we ever had for attendance. The trip to SilverTowne Mint facilities sounded great. Seeing first-hand how silver bars and rounds are produced by a minting facility was appreciated by our club members who attended. Having our next club's annual meeting in Baltimore at the ANA coin show has my backing. I have been to two ANA coin shows before and enjoyed both of them."
Press releases were sent to the trade papers, and an article was published in Coin World on January 7, 2008. The article and photo pictured below were in the December 18, 2006 issue of Numismatic News. Thanks to both newspapers for their support of IASAC!

Exonumia

A group of 35 members from the International Association of Silver Art Collectors tour SilverTowne facilities as part of the organization's annual convention

Collectors visit SilverTowne

The International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC) held its annual convention in conjunction with the Indiana State Numismatic Association's 49th annual fall show Nov. 2 in Indianapolis.

A highlight of the meeting was a trip to Winchester, Ind., to tour the mint and retail store at SilverTowne, where IASAC pieces are produced. Thirty-five club members went on the mint tour, led by Marcia Neeley, SilverTowne sales associate. Members observed the complete minting process. At the retail store, the group toured the shipping department and vault.

At the business meeting later that day, Phil and Vi Asher received the Duane Spellman Award for Distinguished Service. Mr. Asher and his late wife were instrumental in recruiting foreign members.

IASAC membership costs $20 for U.S. members and $30 for foreign members. For more information, write to PO Box 28415, Seattle, WA 98118-8415, or visit www.thesilverbugle.com.

Alan Robinson emails in mid-December, "Silver Bugle arrived yesterday. As always, it's great reading. just finished the 'Just Humor Me' page - Bob Brown again first class humor, however on this occasion Doug Jennings just pips the post by saying to his son, "Go get your mother." (Brilliant!)
Alan continues, "Many thanks to all for the 'Thank You' photo and bronze bar. The SilverTowne Mint tour sounded like magic. A well-deserved Duane Spellman Award for Phil."
Just love the British colloquialisms. had not heard 'pips the post' before!! Thanks, Alan.

Show-N-Tell at a recent meeting of the Solano Silver Round Club featured a discussion of the recent IASAC silver bar – offered by **Mike Turrini**

Also out of California, the 36th annual **Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show** will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2008 from 9am-4pm at the Vallejo Elks Lodge. For more information contact Mr. Turrini at EMPEROR1@juno.com

New member **William Eggebrecht** offers this profile of himself:

> "I am retired civil service in Bunker Hill, Indiana.
> I collect coins and silver bars. I like rounds, but prefer bars.
> My email address is eggebr@comteck.com
> My phone number is 765-689-8608."

Thanks for sending your profile, William. Everyone who contributes to The Silver Bugle this year will receive a bronze Baltimore round.

Grant Wylie emails, "I had a great time in Indy meeting all of the nice club members and the tour of ST. I'd like everyone to know that it was quite a priviledge to get in the doors of the mint. I have been going to ST for two years and asking about a tour and turned down every time. The best part was meeting Doug and Sarina Vining and learning that they live only 20 miles away! We plan on trading in the near future. Looking for $18 silver soon!"

Phil Asher sent the following note with dues from our new member **James Yap** of Singapore. "Bet you didn't expect one from this part of the world!"
No kidding, sure didn't!!

Eric Kwoczka emails, "Hope it is not too cold today. In Miami, if the weather drops below 60 degrees people go intoa frenzy."
Sounds like Hawaii, where everyone pulls out the sweaters when the temperature dips. It's so cold & windy here today, I feel like I'm in Chicago almost!!

Len Kruithof writes, "Unfortunately, last year's round was stolen in September by burglars. Be on the lookout for the #030 Tucson Gila monster round."
Please write to the club address if you've seen this round for sale. Thank you.

From the Editor's Mailbag.....

Clarence Criswell makes a most generous offer He emails, "If anyone wants a Citadel Bulldog bar, they are ONLY available through the club for a $160 donation The club can use any extra funds it might generate and I will no longer be offering them for sale "
Clarence has a very few available for a club fund-raiser. If you're interested, please send me a check and we'll send you a bar! Thanks to Clarence & any interested 'takers.'

Dan Barber comments in an email, "I belong to an astronomy club "Western Colorado Astronomy Club" and they put out their newsletter as a .pdf file That might be an idea for our club It would really save a lot of money for the club "
Sounds like a good idea, Dan, but we still have a number of members without computers. It is something to consider for the future. Any comments?

Dale Anderson emails, "Hi, I have started a website and would like to let your club members know about Thanks, Dale " See www oldcoinnews com

John & Nancy Wilson write, "We had this set to go to you in June, but misplaced the letter In any case, this CSNS 999 medal was given (we received two) at the CSNS show It is donated for the good of IASAC "
Look for this unique round in the next club auction slated for Baltimore. If you have anything to donate, we'll be happy to accept silver round and bars for this year's auction until the end of June.

Peter Burkhart writes, "The Dec 2007 issue of *The Silver Bugle* was once again, quite neat The fotos & synopsis of the Indy show, SilverTowne visit, club meeting, etc was great for those of us unable to attend Your *Silver Bugle*, simple format, easy to read print's an A+ "

Jan Henke writes in December, "Wow!! What a terrific job on the December Bugle. Started reading it and couldn't put the magnifying glass down until I had read it through the second time At a later date, Jan sent my WWMC (Western Wooden Money Club) membership card with a letter, part of which reads, "Excuse my worthless Brother typewriter While typing a letter this morning, it made a terrible sound And when I looked at what I had typed, could not even read the letters or makings it was making Looked like some secret code The noticed the letter 'U' has an arm broken off I have two 'spare' daisey wheels in a desk drawer, but they also have a letter broken on them "
I can commiserate. I also use a typewriter for club membership cards, and suffer similarly. They don't make 'em like they used to! (I hope this doesn't get me or Jan in trouble with any typewriter company!!)

Just had to add another two cents worth here! Someone sent in their renewal with a Darth Vader stamp That's one I reserve especially for the IRS, since the raspberry stamps were retired several years ago!!
Until next time, keep those cards and letters coming this is your forum
rasaenancy@comcast net

New Issues

The Cupertino Coin Club has created its 2008 commemorative show medals and they are available by mail or can be purchased at the club's show on Feb 24 in San Jose, California The round was designed by life member Gary Acquistapace The obverse features an early Western stage coach along with show information, and the reverse shows the club logo There were 85 999 fine silver medals minted They cost $18 each They are also available in golden bronze and antique bronze for $4 each or $7 for both Postage is $3 Send orders with check made payable to the club to: Cupertino Coin Club, Attn Medals Chairman, P O Box 448, Cupertino CA 95015-0448

The Hawaii State Numismatic Association 2007 'Aumakua Series' features the owl (pueo) 'In Pursuit of Widsom and Knowledge' on the obverse and celebrates the 100th anniversary of Fort Shafter on the reverse Only 160 sets were made To check on availability or to join the club, contact Marion Kendrick at P O Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809

Also from Hawaii is this limited edition round commemorating the 125th anniversary of Iolani Palace The 999 fine silver medallion is numbered on its edge and individually boxed They are available through the Palace Shop at P O Box 2259, Honolulu HI 96804 or at www iolanipalace org

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WANTED: FC-30 Baker & Boyer Bank, FC-33 American State Bank, FC-34 Fort Larned. Call or write with price. Mike Zielinski, 330 Madison Ave., Peru IN 46970.

INTERESTED IN BUYING silver bars or rounds relating to Christmas. Contact Don Cummings with price and description of items. 2710 Steeplechase Court, Temple TX 76502.

WISHING ALL MY FELLOW IASACers a Wonderful and Fulfilling New Year! Jan Henke #302

BUYING ALL SILVER art bars. Collections or single bars. Contact Jacqui: jmlorenzo@comcast.net or (610) 662-3357.

HAD A GREAT TIME at our bar show. Was great in meeting the officers and other Members. Am Looking for KL-1 and CART-4. Phyllis Clanin. Phone 765-662-9315 between 9am -5pm est.

WANTED: ANA Related Bars: USSC-240V, MAD-171 and any not listed in the 5th edition. Please describe & Price. Write, call or email, W. C. Massey, Box 1511, Beltsville MD 20704-1511. Phone: 301-395-2438. Email: wcm@wcmassey.com.

WANTED: Pete Rose silver round. Needed for Grandson's collection. Any other baseball silver rounds. Must be in great condition. Call Randy at 314-422-8971. Paying Top $$.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: rivercitycoins.com for a great selection of silver bars, rounds, U.S. coins, world gold coins & coin bezels. Mike Sprouse, River City Coins, 573-334-1108

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SELLING ALL MY ROUNDS and Silver Bars: Alaska Mint, Franklin Mint, etc. A forty-year collection. Time to clean out the vault. Email for list: cly@brmemc.net or write Chuck Yancey, 3691 S. Mauney Rd., Blairsville GA 30512

FOR A GREAT SELECTION of silver bar bars and rounds, find me on eBay. Click 'Advanced Search,' click 'Items by Seller,' Enter my ID: VILPUB.

WANTED: Rounds featuring George Washington, including Mt. Rushmore. Email Jeff at Myrias1@gmail.com or phone 212-698-3152.

WANTED: 1991 Long Beach silver or enamel – also 2001 Mount Vernon silver or enamel. Paying $50 silver & $100 enamel. Robert Bongiovanni, member #558. Email: bonge@verizon.net or phone: 609-465-7959.

MEET ME on eBay. I sell many 1970's silver bars and rounds. User ID: SilverMother-Lode or email me: jbgoldminer@aol.com

CHECK OUR eBAY store. New SilverTowne bars and rounds, also old, unusual, unique are found nowhere else except at R & L Silver. Address: http://stores.ebay.com/R-and-L-Silver-Art-Bar-Collectibles.

THE NEXT DEADLINE for advertisements in *The Silver Bugle* is March 10, 2008. Please send your ad copy to P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Include an address or phone number along with email address. Thank you!

WWW.TEDDIESTRAVEL.COM The next time you travel, please look at our website for Cruises, Airfare, Hotels and much more. Save big time. Think Spring Break! Happy New and Safe Year to all! Grant and Teddie Wylie

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Just Humor Me

A Love Story. from Bob Brown

This 80 year old woman was arrested for shoplifting When she went before the judge in Cincinnati he asked her, "What did you steal?" She replied, "A can of peaches "

The judge then asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches and she replied that she was hungry The judge then asked her how many peaches were in the can She replied 6

The judge then said, "I will give you 6 days in jail "

Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, the woman's husband spoke up and asked the judge if he could say something The judge said, "What is it?"

The husband said, "She also stole a can of peas "

Reading with a 5 year old.....from Doug Jennings

Jake is 5 and learning to read

He points at a picture in a zoo book and says, "Look, Mama! It's a frickin' Elephant!"

Deep breath. "What did you call it?"

"It's a frickin' Elephant, Mama! It says so on the picture!"

And so it does

"A f r i c a n Elephant"

Hooked on phonics!!! Ain't it wonderful?

Hospital Wing .... from a friend

When a panel of doctors was asked to vote on adding a new wing to their hospital, the Allergists voted to scratch it, and the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves

The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the administration had a lot of nerve, and the Obstetricians felt they were all laboring under a misconception

The Ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted, the Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body," while the Pediatricians said, "Oh, grow up!"

The Internists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow, and the Plastic Surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter."

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists felt the scheme wouldn't hold water

The Anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and the Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no

In the end, the Proctologists left the decision up to some asshole in administration

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Who Wants to be a Millionaire?..... from Doug Jennings

My wife and I were watching *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* while we were in bed

I turned to her and said, "Do you want to have sex?"

"No!" she answered

I then said, "Is that your final answer?"

"Yes!" she replied

Then I said,

"I'd like to phone a friend."

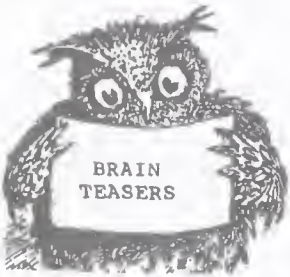
That's the last thing I remember

Found on Real Headstones . . . from a friend

From a London, England cemetery
Here lies Ann Mann,
Who lived an old maid
But died an old Mann
Dec 8, 1767

From a Ruidoso, NM cemetery

Here lies Johnny Yeast
Pardon me For not rising



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"The Sidewalks of New York"

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